

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: C. Chaney

MICHEL ARMAND, ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Appln. No.: 08/998,264

Filed: December 24, 1997

For: CATHODE MATERIALS FOR

SECONDARY (RECHARGEABLE):
LITHIUM BATTERIES

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December 14, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Sir:

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Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 15, 1999 for two (2) months from October 15, 1999 to December 15, 1999.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$380.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or

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credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010.

All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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